There is no provision of reservation for SCs/STs in these posts. However, at the time of empanelment, every effort is made to empanel officers belonging to the SCs/STs if necessary by adopting liberal yardsticks/ benchmarks as compared to officers from the "General" category.

Implementation of reservation for SC/ST/OBCs

3885. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether implementation of the reservations to OBC/SC/STs in the Central Government offices is not fully compliant;

(b) the details of reservation given to OBC/SC/STs since 1994 according to the reservation policy, year-wise;

(c) whether any higher level Monitoring Mechanism is in existence to monitor the implementation of reservation to OBC/SC/STs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Policy of reservation for SCs, STs & OBCs in services under the Government of India is being followed as per instructions issued by the Department of Personnel & Training from time to time.

(b) Reservation to SCs, STs and OBCs in services under the Central Government is being provided at the rate of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively in case of direct recruitment on all India basis by open competition since 1993. In case of direct recruitment on all India basis otherwise than by open competition, reservation to these categories is available at the rate of 16.66%, 7.5% and 25.84% respectively. In case of direct recruitment to Group 'C and 'D' posts which normally attract candidates from a locality or a region, while percentage of reservation of SCs and STs is generally fixed in proportion to the population of SCs and STs in the respective States/ UTs for OBCs it is fixed keeping in view the proportion of their population in the concerned State/UT and that total reservation for SCs/STs/OBCs remains within the limit of 50% and reservation for OBCs remains within the limit of 27%.

(c) and (d) In order to ensure effective implementation of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs, each Ministry/Department is required to appoint Liasion Officers. In offices under the control of each Head of Department also, Liasion Officers are nominated for work relating to representation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes in such offices. Cases of negligence or lapses in the matter of following the reservation and other orders relating to SCs, STs and OBCs coming to light through the inspections carried out by the Liaison Officers or otherwise, are to be reported/submitted by them to the Secretary/Additional Secretary to the Government in the respective Ministry/Department or to the Head of the Department in respect of offices under the Head of Department, as the case may be.

Pulse scam

3886. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI which has been examining cases of forgery in the letters of credit in the multi crore pulse scam has since sent letter Rogatory to U.A.E to seek information about Dubai based importers who had connived with the Indian companies in flouting the export ban;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of Government of U.A.E. in this regard;

(c) the name of Indian companies whose premises have recently been raided and the details of incriminating documents seized from them; and

(d) by when the chargesheets in the court against the accused persons are likely to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The CBI has been investigating the cases of alleged forgery in the letters of credit in the multi-crore pulse export but no Letter Rogatory has been sent to so far.

(c) Searches were conducted in the premises of M/s. Jet King International, M/s/ K.R. B.L. Ltd, and M/s. Kohinoor Foods Ltd., all in